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SAO PAULO AFFAIR IN PARLIAMENT

Telegrams Exchanged Between London and Washington Withheld on Ground of Public Policy—Cause of the Recent Differences Not Yet Officially Known—Bound to Protect British Lives and Property—Instructions to Consul.

London, April 17.—The Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Mr. Balfour, in the House of Commons to-day, replying to Mr. Michael Davitt, the Irish Nationalist, said that the manager of the German newspaper, the *Frankfurter Zeitung*, which had been arrested by the British naval officer on sworn evidence that he was directing the natives who ambushed the naval landing party, was not a German, but a native of Samoa. Mr. Balfour said that he was informed that he was handed over to the commander of the German warship *Falk* on the promise that he would be detained on board.

UNDER FIRE IN REICHSTAG

Attack on American Meat Interests Evokes Applause.

The inspection bill not likely to receive the approval of the body, as being framed for the benefit of other nations.

Berlin, April 17.—The Reichstag to-day began the consideration of the meat inspection bill. Surprise was expressed at the fact that the Minister of the Interior, Count Posadowsky-Wehner, who alone represented the government, contrary to custom, did not make an introductory speech.

SAO PAULO COMMISSION HERE

The American Member Comes to Washington to Receive Instructions—Secretary of State, in conversation to-day, said that neither of the three powers party to the treaty of Berlin has been given the British representative at Apia to join, if he deems it advisable, in a joint proclamation with the other powers, calling upon the inhabitants to abstain from hostilities, pending the arrival of the Samoan Commissioners.

Mr. Bartlett Tripp, the United States representative on the Samoan Commission, arrived in Washington last night. He will be through to Chicago by the course he is to pursue, and will be equipped with all of the records of the department necessary to a full understanding of the situation of the United States relations with Samoa. Mr. Tripp will start from Washington on the 19th instant for San Francisco to take passage on the *Badger* for Apia.

RAMPOLLA'S AMBITION

Alleged that Pape Secretary is Scheming to Be Elected Pope.

London, April 18.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Telegraph sends the substance of an interview he has had with a prelate, who assisted yesterday in the election of the twenty-first anniversary of the Pope at St. Peter's Cathedral. The prelate in question said that Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, is the real Pope, and that his object is to elect himself or one of his nominees to succeed Leo.

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SPAIN'S TURBULENT ELECTION.

Government Candidates Employed Force to Turn the Tide of Defeat.

Madrid, April 17.—During election riots at Bilbao twenty-six persons were wounded. Popular feeling runs high in Valencia and the surrounding districts.

The newspapers have announced that Don Jaime, son of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, is on his way to the Pyrenees. The latest indications as to the result of the elections are that the Ministerialists will have a large majority.

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TRouble FOR CROKER

May Be Made Subject of Contempt Proceedings.

REFUSES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

Several Sharp Tiffs Between Tammany Chief and Lawyer Moss—Declares He Is Not Going to Europe as Long as Committee Remains in Session—Refuses to Answer Questions on Ground that They "Involve Personal Business."

New York, April 17.—In the session of the Tammany Legislative Committee to-day Richard Croker was again the principal object of Mr. Moss' examination, and the most important development was the probability that the Tammany chief would be made the subject of contempt proceedings before the State Legislature should adjourn.

SERVICE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

New Jerseyans Eager to Go Out, While Dakota Boys Sigh for Home.

Gov. Voorhees, of New Jersey, was at the White House yesterday to tender to the President a request of New Jersey volunteers for service in the Philippines.

HOLY WAR IN CHINA.

Mohammedans Raise the Flag of Revolt in Kansu Province.

Victoria, B. C., April 17.—Late Chinese papers say news has come from Lanchow, in Kansu province, that the Mohammedan communities to the northwest of the city—known as the Salih Mussulmans—the most savage and bigoted of the Chinese, have raised the green banner of the prophet that has been unfurled by the Akhoun, or chief Mullah, and the word passed to all the Mohammedan towns in Kansu, Shensi and Chinese Turkestan to wage war to the knife upon Buddhist unbelievers.

DESPERATE MOONSHINER CAUGHT.

William Lautermilch, Who Killed a Deputy Marshal, in Custody.

Special to the Post.

TO OBSERVE THE ECLIPSE.

Princeton Will Send an Expedition to North Carolina Next Year.

Princeton, N. J., April 17.—Prof. Young to-day stated that an expedition will be sent from Princeton in 1900 to North Carolina to make observations on the total eclipse of the moon which will occur on the morning of May 28, 1900.

WOMAN LAWYER WEDS A BARONET TO BE.

Hamilton, Bermuda, April 17.—Mary Kennedy Brown, a practicing attorney of Boston, and a graduate of Cornell University, was married to-day at Pembroke Church to Lieut. Alan Ross, a son of the late Sir John Ross, a member of the House of Commons.

REASONS FOR ANSWERING QUESTIONS.

Mr. Croker said he was not interested in the Maryland Whisky Company. He had never owned any stock in the company, and he was not going to answer any questions concerning the getting of the stock, and whether he got it at the organization of the company, said Mr. Moss.

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The President yesterday acceded to the request of a committee, Philadelphia Councilmen, headed by Joseph R. C. McAllister, that the cruiser Raleigh be ordered to Philadelphia to participate in the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the Grant Monument on the 27th instant, and that she be ordered to remain there until May 1, when Dewey's victory at Manila is to be celebrated. The President is expected to be present at the unveiling of the Grant Monument.

MORE ALIBIS OF LYNCHERS.

Falsified Pay Certificate Produces Sensation in Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., April 17.—After getting up alibis for Webster, Joyner, and Godwin to-day, the defense in the trial of the alleged Lake City lynchers closed its case. Alibis were put forward for Roddy, McKnight, Epps, and Wade to-day, so the only man in whose behalf efforts have not been made to establish one is Stokes, the merchant, who has been considered by the government to have been the leader of the mob that killed Baker.

MAIL POUCH ROBBERS CAUGHT.

Stolen Checks and Drafts for Large Amounts Found in Their Possession.

New York, April 17.—It was learned to-day that the police have in custody two robbers of mail pouches, said to be no rogues. They are arrested in connection with the robbery of a mail pouch at Buffalo early this morning. The last robbery occurred on the 11th inst. The men in the mail pouch were given their names as Albert E. Bell, twenty-five years of age, of Long Island, and Frank H. Smith, twenty-five years of age, of Chicago. They will probably be handed over to the Buffalo authorities.

MONEY FOR A HANNA VOTE.

Attached in Hands of Attorney for Man Sought to Be Elected.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 17.—Judge Dempsey, in the Superior Court, to-day decided against E. C. Campbell in the suit involving \$7,000 alleged to have been paid to Campbell as attorney for Representative John C. Otis, to induce him to vote for Senator Hanna at the election in the Legislature a year ago last January.

GOOD WORK OF THE SAGAMORE.

While on Pleasure Cruise Rescues Crew of a Wrecked Brig.

New York, April 17.—The steam yacht *Sagamore*, New York Yacht Club, with John H. Hagan and a party of friends, arrived in port to-day after an extended cruise in West Indian waters.

SMALLPOX IN CHARLOTTE.

Charlotte, N. C., April 17.—W. A. Sossamon, commercial salesman, came in from a trip last Wednesday, and went to his boarding house sick. Yesterday it developed that he had a full-blown case of smallpox. The Dixon House, where he stopped, is near the center of the city, and the danger is that the disease will be spread to the other guests.

INSURANCE MEN FIGHT A BIT FRUSTRATED.

Houston, Tex., April 17.—The State Insurance Organization is preparing to vigorously oppose the anti-trust bill, introduced in the Legislature Friday, which is practically the same as the new Arkansas law. The men assert that if it becomes operative the insurance companies will be driven out of Texas.

CASUALTY LIST OF THE SAGAMORE.

Little Rock, Ark., April 17.—The plant of the Little Rock Oil and Refining Company and the Aurora Manufacturing Company were last evening partially destroyed by fire. Loss, \$5,000; insurance about one-half. The Aurora Manufacturing Company is the only plant in the South manufacturing castor oil.

ANOTHER CHARGE KIDNAPING MYSTERY.

Chicago, April 17.—Another supposed kidnapping case, which promises to rival the Gerald Lapsier abduction, is causing police much concern. Ruth and Hazel Stonehouse, aged five and six respectively, disappeared from their home in Calumet avenue a week ago and since that time no trace of them has been found.

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Manhattan, N. Y., April 17.—L. C. Matthews of this place, killed his two-year-old daughter with a razor last night and then committed suicide. His mind had been unbalanced for some time.

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DOOR FOR EVIDENCE WIDE OPEN

Judge Makes Ruling Admitting All Testimony Bearing Upon the Relations of the Defendant to the Deceased as Far Back as the Eighties—Reverber from Which the Prisoner Fired the Fatal Shots Admitted in Evidence—Progress of Trial.

Canton, Ohio, April 17.—The State concluded its direct testimony against Mrs. George Saxton to-day. There was a strong intimation to-day that the lines of the defense will be temporary emotional insanity. This came when the bench announced that testimony bearing on the relations between the accused and Saxton dating back as far as the eighties would be admitted if insanity is to be the defense. It was further admissible, on the grounds of premeditation, and also because the State has shown some of these relations.

Former Police Sgt. Hasler, who found the revolver which was introduced Saturday, was rigidly cross-examined by Mr. Welty to-day. He again denied that he had sought to have a reward offered for the finding of the weapon. The revolver was offered and accepted in evidence.

Miss Augusta Sunko, a milliner, who lives near the scene of the tragedy, testified to having been in a position where no one could have left the Althouse steps except to the south without being seen by the witness. In the indirect examination Mrs. Sunko said that standing on the opposite side of the street from the steps of the Althouse residence she could and did recognize men. Her sister, Louisa Sunko, substantiated her testimony.

HEARD AN ALLEGATION.

Mrs. Mary Cline, residing next door to Mrs. Althouse, testified to having seen Mrs. George in front of the Althouse home on several nights, and to an altercation there between Saxton and Mrs. George.

A final but unsuccessful effort was made to get before the jury the threatening letter on which Mrs. George was indicted in the United States court for an improper use of the mail. The State then rested.

The defense asked for three of the State witnesses for additional cross-examination. Attorney Wertz was asked to tell of Mrs. George's flushed face, excited manner, and emotional demonstrations whenever the Saxton matter was under consideration.

Charles R. Frazer denied that it was so dark about the Althouse place that when his hat fell off he had to light a match to find it. The three were German-Americans.

GERMAN-AMERICAN UNION.

Chicagoans Forming an Organization to Prevent Alliance with England.

Chicago, April 17.—Chicago is to be the center of a great union of organizations, composed of German-Americans, who are antagonistic to any plans that would bring about an alliance between the United States and a foreign power. This union is the enthusiastic sentiment of the representatives of the German-American societies to-night at Schiller Hall.

Offers of hearty cooperation were received from half a dozen cities scattered throughout the country, and promises made that if the initiative were taken by Chicago against an Anglo-American pact, or any other agreement which would embarrass the nation, the German-American of the nation would speedily follow the example.

PRESIDENT TO GO TO HARRISBURG.

Will Attend Unveiling of Monument to Gen. Hartman.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 17.—President McKinley to-day notified Maj. Brown, Chairman of the executive committee of the Hartman Monument Commission, that he will attend the unveiling of the Hartman statue to Gen. Hartman May 12. The President says he will positively be present and make a speech. He will be attended by many of the members of his Cabinet, and will also be accompanied by Mrs. McKinley.

THE CHICAGO'S LONG CRUISE.

To Sail Twenty-two Thousand Miles Under Command of Admiral Howison.

New York, April 17.—The cruiser Chicago, which has been undergoing repairs at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, will start to-morrow morning on her first important voyage in nearly four years. A cruise of 22,000 miles is to be made under command of Rear Admiral Howison.

The Chicago will go first to the Azores; then to Gibraltar, where a stop of ten days will be made. Thence through the Mediterranean to Malta and to Cairo; the cruiser will pass through the Suez Canal, down the eastern coast of Africa to Johannesburg and Cape Town. A stop will be made at St. Helena. It is expected that the Chicago will return to the United States next October.

TWO DESTRUCTIVE FIRES IN PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, April 17.—Fire to-day destroyed William J. McCauley's paper tube factory. The flames spread to neighboring Chapin's yarn and thread storehouse, damaging the place to the extent of \$4,000. McCauley's loss is \$5,000. Whittaker & Doolittle's glue works at Tacony, a suburb of this city, were also destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

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